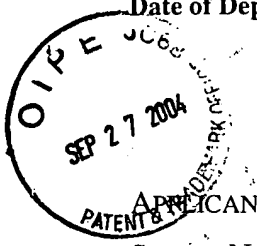


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This paper is in response to the June 28, 2004 Restriction Requirement, in connection with the above-referenced application. Please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants also submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition of Extension of Time for two months, up to and including September 28, 2004, with the appropriate fee; and (2) a copy of the Petition and Amendment to Correct Inventorship under 37 C. F. R. §1.48(b).

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due at this time, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-2648, Reference No. 21402-191 (Cura 491).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.